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| LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | Applicant: John J. Gregel et al. | |
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| EO | 50,190 | 09/26/1865 | Watson | | | |
| EO | 1,377,101 | 05/03/21 | Sparling | | | |
| EO | 3,480,309 | 11/25/69 | Harris | 287 | 110 | |
| EO | 3,551,999 | 01/05/71 | Gutmann | 29 | 517 | |
| EO | 3,769,678 | 11/06/73 | Marsden | 29 | 200 | |
| EO | 3,969,920 | 07/20/76 | Marsden et al. | 72 | 415 | |
| EO | 4,241,490 | 12/30/80 | Edwards | 29 | 459 | |
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| EO | 974,442 | 11/4/64 | UK | | | Yes | |
| EO | 1,432,888 | 04/22/76 | UK | | | Yes | |

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| SD | 4,850,777 | 07/25/89 | Lawrence et al. | 411 | 433 | |
| SD | 5,308,184 | 05/03/94 | Bernard | 403 | 305 | |
| SD | 6,089,779 | 07/18/00 | Lancelot, III | 403 | 313 | |
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| SD | Stricon Products Ltd., "The Stricon Ultimate Stress Splicer" TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 | |
| SD | Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Pamphlet entitled, "Reinforcement Anchorages and Splices", 4 th ed. (1997) | |

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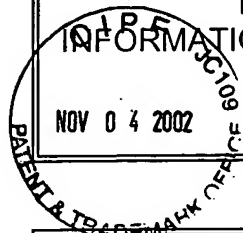
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